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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	:	PAN, Dong
Serial No.:	:	10/708,232
Filed:	:	February 18, 2004
Title:	:	METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR GENERATING CONSTANT SLEW RATE OUTPUT SIGNAL
Examiner	:	TRAN, Michael Thanh
Group Art Unit	:	2818
Confirmation No.	:	2231
Attorney Docket No.	:	37829.1717

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached herewith is a response to an Office Action dated May 28, 2004 in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		**Highest number previously paid for**		**Present Extra**			**Additional Fee**
Total Effective Claims	50	minus	50	=	0	x	18.00 =	$
Independent Claims	11		11	=		x	84.00 =	$
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for **first** time (per application)							$260.00 +	N/A
							Subtotal:	$

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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency** only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

By_____
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Dated 7/23/04

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds timely to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004 and requests the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following page.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 25 of this paper.